MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 08-12-16

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For Work Week Commencing: December 15, 2008 Commission Meeting: December 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. <u>T-08.38.PCN</u> – David E. Newell and Bill Abbot dba Bitterroot Taxi – consider and rule on application for taxicab service in Hamilton area (Jim)

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>TN2422</u> (Wayne)

VIP Taxi, Inc., Livingston, Montana requests cancellation of PSC No. 5682 effective immediately.

<u>Class B</u> - Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

- SUB A Class C Passengers between all points and places in the following counties: Broadwater, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Powell, Sanders, Stillwater, Sweetgrass, and Yellowstone. Limitation: (1) Transportation is limited to the account of Livingston Memorial Hospital or their successors in interest, and (2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited.
- SUB B Class B Passengers and small packages between all points and places within Livingston, Montana and a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius thereof. Limitations: (1) Movements which both originate and terminate within Bozeman, Montana are prohibited. (2) Transportation service is restricted to cab or taxi service only. (3) Transportation service to be provided is restricted against utilizing vehicles in excess of eight (8) person capacity. (4) Transportation service to or from Gallatin Field in or near Belgrade, Montana, must originate or terminate in Livingston, Montana. (5) Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. (6) Truck delivery service is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the cancellation as requested.

ACTION:

2. TN2423 (Wayne)

Brawn, Inc. Helena, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2278 to Vance Vanderpan dba Greater Valley Taxi, Belgrade, Montana for a twelve (12) month period, January 2, 2009 to January 2, 2010.

SUB D Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties. LIMITATION: Transportation between Gallatin Field Airport and Big Sky Montana, including a ten (10) mile radius of Big Sky, Montana, is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the lease as requested.

ACTION:

3. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of December 8, 2008.

ACTION: